Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Previously Presented)** An apparatus for the graphical display of room information, said apparatus comprising:

a display; and

an arrangement for producing a cell for being viewed on said display, said cell conveying information regarding a room, wherein said information is conveyed using pre-set and user-defined attributes that comprise pre-set and user-defined attribute values such that the user-defined attributes and values may consist of attributes and values that may not have previously been used with the apparatus.

2. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

an arrangement for producing a matrix for being displayed on said display, said matrix being adapted to depict the rooms for which information is conveyed; and

said arrangement for producing a cell comprising an arrangement for producing a plurality of cells in conjunction with said matrix, wherein each cell corresponds to a different one of the rooms for which information is conveyed.

3. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein:

said cell is adapted to display secondary information associated with each attribute of the cell.

4. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the secondary information is displayed solely to authorized users of the apparatus.

5. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said cell is adapted to modify an attribute upon a prompt from an authorized user of the apparatus.

6. The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the room is a hospital room.

7. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the room is a hotel room.

8. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the cell depicts a bed.

9. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the cell indicates whether the room is unoccupied.

10. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the cell indicates whether the room is occupied.

11. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein the cell indicates whether the room is in a stat condition.

12. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said cell indicates whether a bed within the room is being made.

13. **(Previously Presented)** An apparatus for the graphical display of room information, said apparatus comprising:

a display;

an arrangement for producing a cell for being viewed on said display, said cell having a plurality of modifiable attributes; and

a controller which modifies at least one of the attributes of said cell in conveying information about the current status of a room, wherein said attributes include both pre-set and user-defined attributes that comprise pre-set and user-defined attribute values such that the user-defined attributes and values may consist of attributes and values that may not have previously been used with the apparatus.

14. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus according to Claim 13, further comprising:

an arrangement for producing a matrix for being displayed on said display, said matrix being adapted to depict the rooms for which information is conveyed; and

said arrangement for producing a cell comprising an arrangement for producing a plurality of cells in conjunction with said matrix, wherein each cell corresponds to a different one of the rooms for which information is conveyed.

15. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus according to Claim 14, wherein:

said cell is adapted to display secondary information associated with each attribute of the icon.

16. **(Previously Presented)** The apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the secondary information is displayed solely to authorized users of the apparatus.

17. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein said controller is adapted to modify an attribute upon a prompt from an authorized user of the apparatus.

18. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the room is a hospital room.

19. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the room is a hotel room.

20. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the cell depicts a bed.

21. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the cell indicates whether the room is unoccupied.

22. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the cell indicates whether the room is occupied.

23. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the cell indicates whether the room is in a stat condition.

24. **(Original)** The apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein said cell indicates whether a bed within the room is being made.

25. **(Previously Presented)** A method of graphically displaying room information, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying a matrix;

displaying at least one cell within the matrix, each cell corresponding to a room and having a plurality of modifiable attributes; and

modifying at least one of the attributes of the cell in conveying information about the current status of the room, wherein said attributes include both pre-set and user-defined attributes that comprise pre-set and user-defined attribute values such that the user-defined attributes and values may consist of attributes and values that may not have previously been used with the apparatus.

26. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to Claim 25, wherein:

at least one cell is adapted to display secondary information associated with at least one attribute of the cell.

27. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to Claim 26, wherein the display of said secondary information is restricted.

28. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to Claim 27, wherein the secondary information is displayed solely to authorized users.

29. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to Claim 28, wherein the authorization of a user is determined by comparing a password provided by the user against a databank of passwords.

30. **(Original)** The method according to Claim 27, wherein the room is a hospital room.

31. **(Original)** The method according to Claim 27, wherein the room is a hotel room.

32. **(Original)** The method according to Claim 27, wherein the cell depicts a bed.

33. **(Original)** The method according to Claim 27, wherein the cell indicates whether the room is unoccupied.

34. **(Original)** The method according to Claim 27, wherein the cell indicates whether the room is occupied.

35. **(Original)** The method according to Claim 27, wherein the cell indicates whether the room is in stat condition.

36. **(Currently Amended)** The method according to Claim 27, wherein ~~said~~ the cell indicates whether a bed within the room is being made.

37. **(Previously Presented)** A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform

method steps for the graphical display of room information, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying a matrix;

displaying at least one cell within the matrix, each cell corresponding to a room and having a plurality of modifiable attributes; and

modifying at least one of the attributes of the cell in conveying information about the current status of the room, wherein said attributes include both pre-set and user-defined attributes that comprise pre-set and user-defined attribute values such that the user-defined attributes and values may consist of attributes and values that may not have previously been used with the apparatus.